WHEREAS, The very foundation of civilization rests on the family unit; and,

WHEREAS, The key member of the family unit is the mother; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for us to pay proper tribute to mothers and their great contribution to civilized society; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Mother of the Year for 1979 is Ruby M. Crews Lee:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 1979, as

SOUTH DAKOTA MOTHERS' WEEK

and I further urge all residents of our State to take proper notice of this special occasion by paying tribute to the institution of motherhood and mothers.

in Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE